



Small Garden Trees

Latin/Common Name	Evergreen/Deciduous	Size	Water	Wildlife	Ornamental Value
Acer buergeranum, Trident Maple	Deciduous	20' to 25'	med		Tridents are a stand out for fall color. 3 lobed glossy leaves on a dense rounded crown. Attractive flaky bark and fast growth with reg. water, tolerates many soils.
Acer ginnala 'Ruby Slippers', Amur Maple	Deciduous	15' to 25'	med		Ruby Slippers' cultivar have three seasons of color; bright red samaras in the summer, with yellowish spring flowers and red fall color. Makes a unique front yard tree.
Arbutus unedo, Strawberry Tree	Evergreen	8' to 20'	low	yes	White bell shaped flowers in clusters and "strawberry" fruit appear in winter. Red shedding bark becomes twisted with age. Can be left unpruned for a screen.
Betula pendula, Weeping Birch cultivars	Deciduous	6' to 15'	reg		Young's weeping birch and 'Summer Cascade' are dome shaped and fast growing. Makes an excellent addition to the bonsai garden, specimen for a garden bed, accent a garden bench or water feature.
Carpinus caroliniana, American Hornbeam	Deciduous	25' to 30'	med		Long lived trees that need little pruning. Neat rounded tree has smooth blue-gray trunk that have interesting undulations. Attractive clusters of leafy bracts in fall.
Cercis family, Redbud	Deciduous	10' to 35'	low-med		Eastern and Western Redbud are cherished for their spring blooms on bare branches. Flowers dark pink or white, heart-shaped leaves have yellow fall color. A perfect choice for the native or naturalized garden.
Chilopsis linearis, Desert Willow	Deciduous	15' to 30'	low	yes	Long lance shaped leaves give this tree a willowy appearance. Pink or white orchid-like blooms attract hummingbirds. Attractive twisting habit and shaggy bark with a age. A desert native.
Crataegus laevigata, English Hawthorne	Deciduous	18' to 20'	med	yes	A must for bird and bee lovers, Hawthorn 'Paul's Scarlet'. A fav for nesting birds in its safe thorny branches and bees love its clusters of double red flowers in spring. Showy red berries for winter.
Fraxinus angustifolia, 'Raywood' Ash	Deciduous	25' to 35'	med		Wine red lacy leaves in fall, on a compact tree make this a knock out for fall color. Bonus of fast-growing with a tolerance to heat, bad soils and a seedless selection.
Geijera parvifolia, Australian Willow	Evergreen	25' to 30'	low		Drooping long leaves give this tree a unique weeping willow look but has deep noninvasive roots. Excellent patio tree, low maintenance.
Lagerstromia indica, Crape Myrtle	Deciduous	8' to 20'	low		Large "crape" flower clusters, attractive "puzzle pieces" bark and stunning fall color make this a popular choice. Single or multi-trunk come in pink, lavender, purple, red and white

Malus, Flowering Crabapples	Deciduous	10' to 20'	med	yes	Weeping 'Louisa' has dark pink flowers, 'Royalty' crimson flowers and purple leaves, 'Prairiefire' has red flowers and leaves that turn maroon in spring and green in summer. 'Spring Snow' has white fragrant flowers and no fruit; great courtyard tree.
Olea europaea "Wilsonii", Fruitless Olive	Evergreen	25' to 35'	low		Fruitless olive trees make stately, picturesque additions to the refined garden. Train early for single or multiple trunk. Grows fast in youth then slows down. Known for its twisted trunk, grey willow leaves and tolerance to adverse conditions.
Pistacia chinensis, Chinese Pistache	Deciduous	30' to 60'	low		Spectacular fall color on long lance shaped leaflets with a pleasing rounded crown. Training early will enhance its shape since it has an irregular branching habit. Resistant to Oak root fungus and poor soil conditions.
Punica granatum, Flowering Pomegranate	Deciduous	8' to 10'	low		New cultivar, 'California Sunset', is a tough fruitless pomegranate standard tree. Arching branches with bright green leaves set off the blooms of double coral-red and yellowish-white stripes. Loves the hot sun!
Prunus, Flowering Cherry	Deciduous	12' to 30'	med	yes	Nothing adds grace to a garden like a flowering cherry. Weeping, upright, spreading and open are some of the growth habits available. Elegant single blossoms to double come in pink or white.
Prunus, Peach & Nectarine	Deciduous	4' to 15'	reg	yes	Tight on space? Choose a tree that adds beauty and fruit to your garden. These recommendations can be kept to 4' to 6' with summer pruning. Flowers on these are especially stunning, 'Spice Zee', 'May Pride', 'Red Baron', 'Loring', 'Garden Sun'.
Prunus, Flowering Plum	Deciduous	8' to 25'	med	yes	Spring pink or white flowers with dark copper or purple leaves appear after bloom. Easy to grow and more soil tolerant than other prunus. Some cultivars are fruitless, 'Purple Pony' and 'Krauter Vesuvius'; others have small fruit which attract birds.
Pyrus c. 'Jaczam', Jack Dwarf Pear	Deciduous	15' to 20'	med	yes	Compact habit and a crown that looks manicured, Jack Pear is a great choice for a formal garden or where space is at a premium. Bright white flowers in spring and glossy leaves turn crimson in fall. This would make a statement along a drive.
Styrax japonicus, Japanese Snowdrop Tree	Deciduous	25'	reg		Snowdrop tree has a memorable spring bloom. Great lawn tree because of the nonaggressive roots but needs nonalkaline soil. Slender trunk with broad top, the growth habit gives this tree a tiered look. White flower clusters in spring.
Ulmus glabra 'Camperdownii'	Deciduous	15' to 20'	med		This cultivar of Scotch elm is rarely seen and would make a unique accent in a courtyard, lawn setting or children's garden. Weeping branches with sharply toothed leaves make a tent of shade. Tolerant of many types of soil.
Zelkova serretta, 'Wireless' Zelkova	Deciduous	20' to 25'	med		'Wireless' Zelkova is a new selection that is similar in look to elms. Crown is broad and low and perfect under utility lines. Tolerant of drought, poor soils and wind!